



## DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

### STEERING ASSIST SYSTEM

described and claimed

XX in the attached specification;  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the specification filed \_\_\_\_\_, as U.S. Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I acknowledge an assignment of my entire interest in the above invention to VALEO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, INC., and I hereby direct that all communications concerning this application be sent to the Assignee's Attorneys:

**JACOX, MECKSTROTH & JENKINS**  
2310 Far Hills Building  
Dayton, Ohio 45419-1575  
A.C. 937: 298-2811

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole or first Inventor Sergei F. Kolomeitsev

Inventor's

signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 03 Nov 03

Residence: 4522 Woodcliff Court, Rochester, MI 48306

Citizenship: RUSSIA

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3000 University Drive  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Whereas VALEO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 3000 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2356, is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application entitled

**STEERING ASSIST SYSTEM**  
(Docket VAL 158 P2)

and of the inventions described and claimed therein;

VALEO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, INC. hereby appoints:

Matthew R. Jenkins	Reg. No. 34,844
Alan F. Meckstroth	Reg. No. 22,607
J. Gordon Lewis	Reg. No. 28,735

its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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VALEO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

By

  
Joshua Sherbin

Its Secretary

Date 3 November 2003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventor(s) : Sergei F. Kolomeitsev  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Valeo Electrical Systems, Inc. a corporation of Delaware, certifies that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the Applicant(s) for the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed the Assignment of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 7 July 2003

Name: Joshua Sherbin

Title: North American General Counsel / Secretary

Signature: 

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we, SERGEI F. KOLOMEITSEV of 4522 Woodcliff Court, Oakland County, Rochester, MI 48306, invented certain new and useful (Docket VAL 158 P2) STEERING ASSIST SYSTEM for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Valeo Electrical Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 3000 University Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention, the European Patent Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of ~~June~~ NOV. 2003.

  
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SERGEI F. KOLOMEITSEV

State of Michigan                    )  
                                                  ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Sergei F. Kolomeitsev, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

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Notary Public